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GLOBAL EXCHANGE CO-FOUNDER TO SPEAK AT UM

MISSOULA –

The co-founder and executive director of Global Exchange will deliver a lecture at The University of Montana on Wednesday, April 8, titled “Accelerating the Transition to a Green Economy.”

Kevin Danaher will speak at 7 p.m. in the North Underground Lecture Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Global Exchange is an internationally known educational and advocacy organization focused on issues of globalization, free trade and sustainability.

Danaher’s expertise includes subjects such as green economies, globalization, U.S. foreign policy, activist strategies to promote sustainability, and the policies of the World Bank, the World Trade Organization and the International Monetary Fund.

Danaher is the author or editor of more than 10 books, most recently “Building the Green Economy: Success Stories from the Grass Roots,” published by PoliPoint Press in 2007. Other books by Danaher include “Insurrection: Citizen Challenges to Corporate Power” and “Democratizing the Global Economy: The Battle Against the World Bank and the IMF.”

Danaher has traveled throughout Africa, the Caribbean, Central America, North America and Europe.

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